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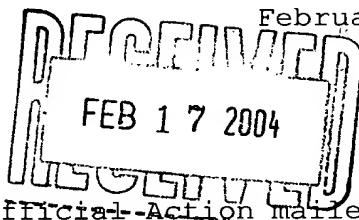
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MEASURING MATERIAL

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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February 12, 2004

Sir:



In response to the Official Action mailed November 18,
2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.